



## Join Surfrider (Chapter) Garden Assistance Party Workday (GAP)

**Date** - \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_am-\_\_pm

**Location** –

Learn by doing, turning a typical lawn into an Ocean Friendly Garden (OFG)! We will be removing any remaining turf grass the host missed, building healthy soil by sheet mulching (laying materials to prevent sunlight sparking re-growth of the grass and create new soil) plus installing native and climate-appropriate plants, low-flow irrigation and fresh mulch. Lite food and drink provided.

(Show the site of the workday or a previous one)  
Previous GAP Workday: 2636 Maine Ave., Long Beach, CA



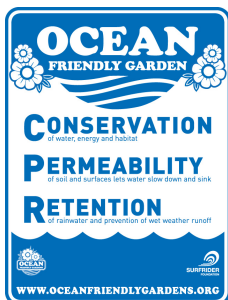
Before



After

**Bring:** re-usable cup, sunscreen, gloves.

**RSVP to:** (email address) – it helps us plan for tools, work crew leaders and food



**Volunteer** with (Chapter) Surfrider to learn more, educate others and help put on events. Email (email address for new volunteer coordinator).

**OFG Sign Criteria, Sign Ordering, Online OFG Tracker** and more at (your Chapter's OFG webpage or, if none, then) [www.oceanfriendlygardens.org](http://www.oceanfriendlygardens.org).

An **Ocean Friendly Garden (OFG)** applies CPR to revive our watersheds and oceans:

- C - Conservation** - properly-spaced native & climate appropriate plants (fruit & veggies ok);
- P - Permeability** - healthy soil & mulch act like a sponge & hardscape directs water into garden;
- R - Retention** - directing rain water into the garden and preventing runoff.